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In Police Court—One "drunk" received a fine of \$2.00 in police court yesterday, and another forfeited \$5.00 for not appearing.

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N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mat tress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

Was Dangerous.—The 80 feet of awning above the sidewalk on the west front of the Star theatre building, was found to be detaching itself from the structure yesterday, and the whole thing was promptly torn down and hauled away, before an accident should develop.

One Direct Transfer.—Among the number of documents sent in to the county clerk yesterday to go to the public records, was a deed from Mrs. Dolly Prael, et ux to N. P. Sorenson and Frank Patton, conveying 80 acres of land in section 27, T. 8 N., R. 8 W.

Watch Stolen.—Tuesday night an unknown man entered the room of Mrs. Ruth Knopf in the Welch building, and when awakened by his entrance, Mrs. Knopf raised an alarm, the man apologized, saying that he had unintentionally entered the wrong room, and departed. In the morning Mrs. Knopf found that the man had made another mistake and taken her fine gold watch, which was lying on the dresser. The watch was valued at \$125. The police have a description of the man, and are looking for him.

In Fine Shape.—H. B. Parker is fast getting the Parker House completely rehabilitated. Its 66 rooms have been overhauled, and nicely papered and the furniture renovated and renewed; the interior and exterior of the house, thoroughly painted; new fronts put in for the restaurant and bar-room, plate glass predominating on the ground floor, and this in addition to the whole new front installed on the south side and surmounted with an ornamental tower. He has expended about \$5000 in the work of revamping the building and its accessories.

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Going Ahead.—Misses Winifred and Maude Van Dusen who graduated last year at St. Helen's Hall and were post graduates of the hall last week, will visit at Forest Grove, Corvallis and Eugene before returning home. Miss Winifred is now taking the examinations of the United States College Board for Radcliffe, the Harvard school for girls. This is considered the hardest examination on the board. Recently she took a Harvard examination on algebra and received the high mark of 907. Miss Maude Van Dusen has made a specialty of piano music with marked success and next winter will receive a diploma from the hall as a successful pupil and capable teacher of the piano. The hall faculty are extremely complimentary in their praise of the ability and charm of these young ladies.

Stygian Darkness.—For 30 minutes last night, from 11 to 11:30 o'clock, the city of Astoria was in stygian darkness, the great motor at the power house suddenly collapsing from some untoward cause. But after a brief space, the power was transferred to the auxiliary service, and the lights, big and little, all over town gave forth their best and merriest twinkle. The value of a good lighting plant is never thoroughly realized until such an incident reveals the hopelessness of the situation when it fails completely. It was so dark around this office that "Buster," the black dog that boards here, looked like a sunbeam moving around the office on his quest for vagrant rats.

Doing Good Work.—Contractor F. H. Allen, who is remodeling the "Gem" saloon for Charles F. Wise, at the corner of Eleventh and Commercial streets, has been given practically a free hand in the work and is using excellent judgment in the task of making the place one of the handsomest in the city, in which, he will be ably assisted by R. F. Allen & Son, who have the contract for decorating the establishment; and it is said that when the work is done, the very best products from the Astoria mills will be in evidence among the woods and materials employed. The work will cost in the neighborhood of \$2000.

Juniors Entertain.—The junior class of the high school gave a most successful reception in Logan's hall to the Senior graduating class in accordance with the annual custom. There was a large crowd present consisting of the members of the school, their parents and members of the alumni. The large hall was appropriately decorated, and everything done to make the evening a memorable one. Refreshments were served, and an excellent program rendered.

Took Her Home.—Special Detective R. L. Henninger of the Portland police force, arrived in the city on the noon train yesterday with necessary papers for the arrest of a certain young woman (considerably under 19 years of age) who is wanted at home, whither she fled lately to follow a life of shame. He found her easily enough and went to the metropolis with her, on the steamer Lurline, last evening.

Received Her Money.—Mrs. Norman Mars, of this city, was the grateful recipient yesterday of the compact little sum of \$2000, the amount of her late husband's insurance, with the Bankers' Life Association of Des Moines. The Portland agent, Walter Johnson, made the payment.

That New Theatre.—It is reported that the deal is closed whereby R. E. Elvers, a gentleman with whom theatre building is a practical business, assumes the immediate reconstruction of Fisher's opera house, in this city, with a five-year lease of the property, the owners thereof retaining the right to purchase the same back at the expiration of the leasehold, at the sum of \$5000. The floor of the old theatre, which is perfectly sound, the entire heating plant now in the cellar and all the 825 chairs are included at the new deal and are furnished by Messrs. Fisher, who will also see to the patent fire-proof roofing of the new establishment. Mr. Elvers expects the building to cost him, exclusive of the items before named, about \$8000. The consummation of his plans hinges upon the prospective sale of \$2000 worth of tickets for the initial performance in the new house, which will be the best company available at that date and fully worth the best consideration of the local theatre-goers, in behalf of which, he has secured over \$300 worth of subscriptions in the past 24 hours and which he hopes to clear up in a short while, after which he will instantly prosecute his plans and stay with them until he has the house ready to open which will probably be in September or early in October. The first night subscriptions are scheduled at \$1.50 each, or as much more as the subscriber desires to pay for choice location. Mr. Elvers says this will be the sixty-fifth theatre he has built since he has been in the business. His home is in Salt Lake City, and he is here armed with good credentials.

IN THE HIGHER COURT.

Orders Made by Judge McBride at Yesterday's Session.

The third day of the June Session of the Circuit Court for Clatsop county was not a particularly busy one; the following matters being disposed of by Judge McBride in the course of the day:

In the case of J. P. Scotchman vs. C. C. Clarke, an order was made, setting Friday for hearing the arguments on the demurrer to plaintiff's complaint.

In the matter of Eeander Lebeck vs. A. S. Reid, argument upon the motion to strike out certain parts of the complaint, set for Friday morning.

In the case of the State of Oregon vs. Charles Jeffers, charged with keeping his saloon open on election day, Attorney C. J. Curtis appeared and entered a formal plea of "not guilty," and the case passed over to the September term for trial, there being no jury summoned for service at the present term.

Argument was heard yesterday afternoon upon the demurrer to the complaint in the case of Ruth M. Knopf vs. Emily Cashel et al.

And court adjourned until this morning.

PERSONAL MENTION.

R. L. Adams of Portland, arrived here yesterday on a business trip.

R. J. McLean of Columbus, Ohio, was doing business in this city yesterday.

G. D. Compton of Milwaukee was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

M. W. Pillsbury of Portland was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

Walter E. Bliss of Portland, was in the city yesterday on a business tour.

Mrs. Mae Wood of Fresno, Cal., is in the city and a guest at the Irving Hotel. W. H. Brunner of Seattle was an Astoria passenger on the noon train yesterday.

W. H. Coates of Detroit, spent the day here yesterday on matters of business.

H. T. Burntrager of Portland was in the city for a while yesterday, transacting business.

W. L. Dudley has returned from a brief trip to Seattle, and is registered at the Occident.

C. H. Fithian came down from Portland on the 11:35 express yesterday on a matter of business.

C. B. McCulloch of San Francisco, spent the day in Astoria yesterday on matters of business.

Phil S. Bates, the well known newspaper man of Portland was in the city yesterday, and having done all he came to do, went up on the Telegraph at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Captain W. E. Smith, with her little son and daughter, left on the 6:10 express last evening for a six weeks visit with friends in Vancouver, B. C.

G. Wingate was a homing passenger from Portland, where he has been on business, for the past week. Mr. Wingate reports the metropolis moving steadily ahead in the matter of general improvements about the city and doing finely with all her projected commercial enterprises.

MRS. PETERSEN'S.

The fashionable milliner, in the Star Theatre building, is the best place to buy your summer hat.

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NOTICE.

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THEFT WITH ARSON

Judge Bowlby's Office Burglarized and then Fired.

ODDFELLOWS' HALL SCORCHED

Work of a Novice—Clumsy Attempt to Open Safe—Hatchet Used to Pry Off Knob—Failure Suggests Still Worse Crime.

A bunglesome attempt to rob the safe in J. Q. A. Bowlby's office in the I. O. O. F. building, and to conceal the crime by setting fire to the place, was made sometime between the hours of 11 night before last and 4 o'clock yesterday morning, and that the entire building was not destroyed, is due to the timely discovery, and good work on the part of the fire department.

It was 4 o'clock a. m. when smoke was seen coming from the window of the office occupied by T. C. Curtis, on the second floor, and the alarm rung in. The department responded promptly, and a line of hose from the chemical was quickly laid up the stairway, and the door leading to T. C. Curtis' office was broken in. At this time the pent up smoke in the room, poured into the hall in such dense volumes, that the firemen were unable to remain and were compelled to retreat down stairs, and raise ladders to the windows, attacking the flames from this quarter.

When the smoke had cleared away from the inside somewhat, an entrance was effected, and it was found that the flames were beneath the flooring and seemingly came from the room occupied by J. Q. A. Bowlby, adjoining. By means of the chemical, and a stream of water, the fire was extinguished, though not until the contents of Mr. Bowlby's office had been almost totally destroyed. The floor was burned away to such an extent that falling embers fell to the floor of the Astoria Savings Bank, and the water deluged everything, though the bank's loss will not be very great; \$100 probably being ample to cover the damages.

The rooms occupied by F. D. Kuettner and wife, in the front of the building, became filled with smoke, and this together with the shouts of those outside awoke them. An attempt to make their way through the smoke-filled hallway, proved a failure, and they were forced to the windows, to escape the suffocating vapor. An extension ladder was raised, and all descended in safety.

The loss to Judge Bowlby will probably be in the neighborhood of \$500, and to the building perhaps \$1000.

When the fire had been extinguished an investigation showed that the safe in Judge Bowlby's office had been tampered with in a vain and decidedly amateurish attempt to break it open. The work was evidently that of a novice, for the combination dial had been pried off with a chisel or some steel instrument, and an effort made to drive the lock in; the burglar evidently thinking that he could open the safe this way. His attempt however proved a failure, for he did not open the safe.

Just how and why the fire started is somewhat of a mystery, though it is generally believed that it was the act of the burglar after trying to open the safe, thinking in this way to conceal his work. As it is the plan was illy conceived, and badly carried out.

Sheriff Thomas Linville and Chief of Police Gammel were soon on the ground and in close conference on the subject of the possible perpetrator and the result of their conclusions was the detention of a young Finnish law student by the name of John Henry Johnson, a recent arrival from the East, who, upon the recommendation of Editor Karinen, of the Finnish paper in this city, was permitted to enter the law office of Judge Bowlby as a law student for the time being.

The facts that led to his detention are as follows: He was the only person, aside from the judge himself, who was in possession of a key to the office; he was noticed on Tuesday afternoon late, pacing up and down in front of the Astoria Savings Bank, which is situated immediately under the offices of Judge Bowlby, and was seen to peer into the bank over the half drawn curtain of the front window; he was known to have been in the office as late as 5:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening; the door, for which he held a key, was found to be unlocked when the place was inspected yesterday morning, and upon this hypothesis, he was taken, by Chief Gammel, from his bed at 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning and brought to the scene of theft and arson, and while being interrogated by Sheriff Linville, Chief Gammel and Officer Oberg, fainted dead away on the stairs near the office door. The sheriff concluded at once to

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hold him, subject to further scrutiny in to his movement the night before, and he was accordingly locked up in the Clatsop county jail.

Inquiry developed the fact that he had been abroad in the saloons of the restricted district until a late hour and drinking distantly; that he had gone to his room on Seventh street, and retired at half past 3 in the morning of yesterday. His perambulations about the city on the night of Tuesday had been fairly accounted for up to the hour of 1 o'clock, but the remaining two and one-half hours were entirely blank as far as anything he, or his friends, could, or would, offer.

Yesterday afternoon a reporter for the Morning Astorian, by courtesy of Sheriff Linville, interviewed Johnson at the jail, but no questions, direct, or indirect, could elicit anything further in the premises. He specifically denied all knowledge of the dual crime, and protested his entire innocence in relation thereto. He was somewhat nervous, but had recovered poise and was not at all uneasy over the predicament in which he found himself. He offered nothing in behalf of the interim which needs the light of proof to release him from suspicion, and talked quite debonairly of the circumstances that surrounded him, saying among other things, that "if he was guilty he wanted to take what was coming to him, and if innocent, he wanted his freedom," the ambiguity of which statement did not minimize the ground upon which he is being held. He is a young, fair, good-looking man, about 28 or 30 years of age, and talks in an egotistical fashion of his "law practice" and the probability of his losing it in consequence of this episode, and upon being questioned as to the extent of his business, said he had met his first client on Tuesday evening upon his last visit to the office at 5:30 o'clock.

The matter has been duly reported to District Attorney Harrison Allen and that gentleman will probably bring the matter to a head this morning; but in no further testimony, nor orders, reach the sheriff, justifying his detention for legal prosecution, the sheriff will release him at the expiration of the 24 hours which the law provides for the initial holding of suspected people.

All that Mr. Johnson has to do to disestablish the last vestige of suspicion attaching to him in the matter, is to offer some tangible account of his time and movements during the 150 minutes between 1 and 3:30 o'clock yesterday morning, a matter that it is hoped he may do and do quickly, for his own sake, and to warrant the immediate search for the guilty party in other directions. A man of his respectable characteristics should not find it difficult to supply

ample testimony in such a juncture and he will undoubtedly do full justice to the imperative demands the peculiar circumstances make upon him.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM.

Fourteenth Annual Commencement of the Astoria High School.

The following splendid program will be unfolded this evening at the First Methodist church, to mark the fourteenth annual commencement of the Astoria High School. There is no question but the house will be crowded to its utter limit with the relatives and friends of the young people who are to celebrate their scholastic exemption, and it should be, for there is no season in the life of the young quite so interesting as this initial entree into the larger sphere of life, where the first burdens of prestige and personal responsibility are taken on by the happy and eager student, rejoicing in emancipation and unflinched by the newer engagements of life. "May they live long, and prosper!"

PART I.

Orchestra—"Hope" March.....Popini
Invocation.....Rev. C. C. Rarick
Selection (a) "The Sweetest Flower That Blooms".....
(b) "The Wind and the Sunbeam".....Hawley
Ladies' Glee Club.

Salutatory—"A Plea for Higher Citizenship".....Annie Wilhelmina Bergman
Oration—"The Great Awakening".....Otto Emile Utzinger.
Vocal Solo—"A Summer Night," Thomas Miss Laurie McCann.
Oration—"Two Rulers".....Blowden Davies
Violin Solo—"Romance".....Spohr Miss Maja Fredrickson.

PART II.

Valedictory—"The Growth of Republicanism".....Franklin Thomas Parker
Selection—"The Owl and the Pussy Cat".....Ingraham
Ladies' Glee Club.

Address—"The United States in the World's Conflict," Dr. John H. Coleman
Vocal Solo—"A Gypsy Maiden I" Parker Mr. Claire Monteith.
Presentation of Class.....I. N. Garman
Conferring of Diplomas, Hon. F. J. Taylor
Orchestra—Selected.

Presentation of Flowers to Class.

Music under management of Miss Nellie F. Busey.
Accompanists—Mrs. Brooks and Miss Anna Campbell.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 493 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner. tf.